1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2	FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA
3 4	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
5	Plaintiff,)
6	vs. CASE NO. CR-18-227-SLP
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8	JOSEPH MALDONADO-PASSAGE,
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10	Defendant.
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13	EXCERPT OF PROCEEDINGS - TESTIMONY OF ALAN GLOVER
14	VOLUME II OF II
15	BEFORE THE HONORABLE SCOTT L. PALK
16	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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(The following record was made in open court on March 28, 2019, in the presence of all parties, counsel, and in the presence and hearing of the jury.)

THE COURT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

Welcome back.

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Mr. Glover, I remind you, you are still under oath.

Mr. Wackenheim, you may continue with cross-examination.

CROSS-EXAMINATION (continued)

BY MR. WACKENHEIM:

- 10 \mathbf{Q} . Mr. Glover, moving back to the three phones that you had.
- 11 Do you remember having three phones in this period of time?
- 12 **A**. Yes, sir.
- 13 \mathbf{Q} . There was a phone you had before you left the park in the
- 14 fall of 2017?
- 15 **A**. Yeah.
- 16 **Q**. And you testified you gave that to Mr. Passage. Do you
- 17 | remember that?
- 18 A. Yes, I did.
- 19 Q. And then there was a second phone that you received at about
- 20 the same time. Do you remember that phone?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 **Q**. And that's kind of been called the pizza phone?
- 23 A. Right.
- 24 **Q**. Why are we calling it the pizza phone?
- 25 A. It was bought for the pizza restaurant, to make phone calls

- 1 | with -- in and out for takeout.
- 2 | Q. Did you take that with you to South Carolina?
- 3 **A**. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. And did you get a third phone while you were in South
- 5 | Carolina?
- 6 A. Yes. sir.
- $7 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. And to your knowledge, all three of those phones, does the
- 8 | Government have those?
- 9 A. They have two, and the one I got now is the one I got when I
- 10 got here. So that has nothing to do with this situation, the
- 11 phone that I have now.
- 12 Q. Fair. And we're not asking about any phone you have now.
- 13 But the three phones we just talked about, the earlier phones,
- 14 the Government has those phones, correct?
- 15 **A**. Yes, sir.
- 16 **Q**. And you gave them two of those phones?
- 17 **A**. Yeah.
- 18 **Q**. And who gave them the third phone?
- 19 A. I'm not really sure how it got to them.
- 20 **Q**. Okay. But you know they have it?
- 21 **A**. Yeah.
- $22 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. Okay. Now, in the fall of 2017 when all these events
- 23 | happened, you were complaining to Jeff Lowe you wanted off the
- 24 park, right?
- 25 A. Yeah.

- Q. In fact, on October 26, 2017, you texted him --MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: Your Honor, objection; hearsay. THE COURT: Mr. Wackenheim?
- MR. WACKENHEIM: Your Honor, it's his own statement. These are -- I mean, I'm not asking about an out-of-court declarant. I'm asking about Mr. Glover's own statement from a phone in the Government's possession whose authenticity has not been called into question.

THE COURT: Overruled.

- **Q**. (By Mr. Wackenheim) Do you recall on October 26th, 2017, texting Mr. Lowe, "Yeah, I know, I'm trying to get me a plane ticket out of here"?
- 13 A. I may have said that, yes.
- 14 **Q**. And did you also ask -- well, do you also recall texting on the same date -- actually, the next day, depending on how the time zone works, but roughly the same time, quote, Should I get my ass up in the morning and go to work like I always do, see how it pans out. If not, he'll get me a ticket tomorrow, F'g Jeff, I don't want to leave here, I love this F'g zoo, dude."

Do you remember that?

- 21 A. Yeah, I believe so.
- 22 **Q**. And you're asking him what should I do?
- 23 A. Basically.

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- 24 **Q**. And what did he tell you to do?
- MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: Your Honor, objection; hearsay.

- THE COURT: Sustained.
- $2 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. (By Mr. Wackenheim) As a result of your conversation with
- 3 Mr. Lowe, what did you decide to do?
- 4 A. I eventually left. That's why we're here.
- MR. WACKENHEIM: One moment, Your Honor -- well, we'll
- 6 move on.

- 7 **Q**. (By Mr. Wackenheim) And I think you had testified earlier
- 8 | that you were waiting on some money before you decided to leave;
- 9 is that right?
- 10 **A**. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. And you were waiting on money from someone who was going to
- 12 purchase a big cat, right?
- 13 **A**. I was?
- 14 Q. Well, somebody was. You were waiting for money?
- 15 **A**. Yeah.
- 16 Q. And that was going to be from the purchase of a cat?
- 17 A. From a cat, yes.
- 18 **Q**. That was your testimony?
- 19 **A**. Yeah.
- $20 \, | \, \mathbf{Q}$. And was it a man or a woman that was supposed to purchase
- 21 | this cat?
- 22 A. A man, it was a man.
- 23 | Q. Could you please boot up Clip 1 of Government's 59?
- 24 (Video played in open court.)
- 25 Q. (By Mr. Wackenheim) So when you were speaking to

- 1 Mr. Garretson, was it a man or a woman you were waiting for?
- 2 A. I wasn't waiting on anybody. I was waiting on Joe to get me
- 3 | my money that I needed to leave with.
- 4 | Q. Was it your understanding that that money was coming from a
- 5 | man or a woman?
- 6 A. I believe a man. A man brought it.
- 7 Q. So but you told Garretson --
- 8 A. I don't know who he got the money from.
- 9 | Q. When you were speaking to Mr. Garretson on that clip, did
- 10 you tell him you were waiting for a woman to bring the money for
- 11 | Joe?
- 12 A. If I did, it was a mistake.
- 13 Q. Now, when you -- you testified you were the individual that
- 14 went and got this cub?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 \mathbf{Q} . And gave it to a man?
- 17 A. Yes, in the back parking lot.
- 18 **Q**. And you described him as -- did you say hobo looking --
- 19 A. Hobo, kind of hobo looking. He was kind of --
- THE COURT: Mr. Glover, be sure and let him finish his
- 21 question before you start to answer.
- 22 **Q**. (By Mr. Wackenheim) So can you describe what you meant by
- 23 | "hobo looking"?
- 24 A. Raggedy clothes, raggedy car. Looked like he lived in his
- 25 car, not somebody that should be buying a cat.

- 1 | Q. Did you notice anything distinguishing about his face?
- 2 A. Bearded kind of roughly.
- 3 **Q**. During your communications with Mr. Lowe, did he help you
- 4 | figure out who you thought that person was?
- 5 A. I'm not sure what you mean.
- $6 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. Well, at some point you identified who you delivered that
- 7 | cub to, correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 | Q. Who helped you identify who you delivered that cub to?
- 10 A. I did. I'm the one that saw the picture and I said that's
- 11 | the person I'm sure I gave that cub to.
- 12 **Q**. Who showed you that picture?
- 13 A. I want to say the Government did, I believe.
- 14 Q. Did Mr. Lowe previously show you that picture to confirm
- 15 whether or not that was the person?
- 16 A. I'm pretty sure, yeah.
- 17 Q. So the first time you confirmed who it was, that was with
- 18 Mr. Lowe asking you?
- 19 A. Maybe so. I'm not sure exactly which way it went, but yes.
- 20 \mathbf{Q} . In the white book, can you turn to No. 62 in front of you?
- 21 A. We went through this yesterday. I can't see it, sir.
- MR. WACKENHEIM: May I approach, Your Honor?
- THE COURT: You may.
- 24 **Q**. (By Mr. Wackenheim) What is that piece of paper in front of
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vou?

- 1 A. It's a picture of the guy that I handed that tiger to, that
- 2 cub.
- 3 Q. So you recognize that individual?
- 4 A. Looks just like him, yeah.
- $5 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. The man that you delivered the cub to?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 **Q**. Okay.
- 8 MR. WACKENHEIM: Defendant moves for admission of
- 9 Exhibit 62.
- 10 THE COURT: Any objection?
- 11 MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: No objection.
- 12 THE COURT: Defendant's 62 will be admitted.
- 13 Q. (By Mr. Wackenheim) And so is that the individual you
- 14 delivered the cub to?
- 15 A. Looks like it, sir.
- 16 Q. Do you know his name?
- 17 A. No, I do not.
- 18 \mathbf{Q} . Now, around this time did you -- I think you testified you
- 19 gave your phone to Mr. Passage.
- 20 A. Yeah.
- 21 **Q**. And why did you do that?
- 22 \mid A. He wanted it for some reason, and I didn't really care,
- 23 didn't ask why.
- 24 **Q**. Had you had that phone for a long time before you gave it to
- 25 | him?

- A. I have had a bunch of phones.
- 2 **Q**. How about that phone?
- 3 A. I'm not sure exactly how long. It could have been several
- 4 | months. I guarantee it wasn't past six months. I haven't kept a
- 5 | phone like that in -- it get broke.
- 6 \mathbf{Q} . Would you be surprised to learn that that phone had over 600
- 7 | contacts, people that you had saved in your phone?
- 8 A. Oh, it's hard to believe, but it's possible.
- $9 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. And that you had over 3,000 text messages saved in that
- 10 phone, do you have any reason to disbelieve that?
- 11 A. No.

- 12 \mathbf{Q} . And so you had no problem handing this phone over that had
- 13 all of this information to Mr. Passage?
- 14 A. At the time I didn't.
- 15 **Q**. But you knew it was going to be mailed to Mr. Lowe, correct?
- 16 A. No, sir.
- 17 Q. But didn't Mr. Lowe know that the phone was coming to him?
- 18 A. Not that I know of.
- MR. WACKENHEIM: Would you play Clip 6?
- 20 \mathbf{Q} . (By Mr. Wackenheim) I'm going to show you a portion of
- 21 Government's Exhibit 59.
- (Video played in open court.)
- 23 \mathbf{Q} . (By Mr. Wackenheim) So that's you on this recording,
- 24 | correct?
- 25 A. Sounded like it.

- 1 | Q. Talking to Mr. Garretson, correct?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 **Q**. And you're talking about Mr. Lowe, correct?
- 4 A. Yes, we were.
- 5 | Q. And when -- when you're describing Mr. Lowe, you say he's
- 6 | not even answering my phone calls.
- 7 **A**. Right. He's --
- $8 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. And then Mr. Garretson asks really, and you say, he knows
- 9 what is going on.
- 10 A. Oh, yeah, about what I was there to do at the park.
- 11 Q. And then Mr. Garretson asks you, I thought he was coming
- 12 back next week. Coming back from where?
- 13 A. I would think Vegas.
- 14 \mid Q. And then you say, he could be, everybody thinks I'm going
- 15 there.
- 16 A. Yeah, I spoke -- Joe and I had planned out to let people
- 17 know that I was going to South Carolina and then going to Vegas,
- 18 basically.
- 19 Q. So that "everybody," that word did not include Mr. Lowe?
- 20 A. Jeff didn't know nothing. Not to my knowledge, he didn't
- 21 know nothing. He wasn't supposed to know anything either.
- 22 **Q**. Okay. I think you testified that when you went to South
- 23 Carolina you were picked up by your daughter?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- 25 **Q**. But you didn't stay with her?

- 1 **A**. No, sir.
- 2 **Q**. You stayed with a friend, correct?
- 3 A. Right.
- 4 Q. What was your friend's name?
- 5 A. Dave Teffer (phonetic). I stayed there for a night and then
- 6 I went and stayed at a friend of mine's house for a while, while
- 7 | I was there anyway.
- 8 | Q. And that second friend, is that the one whose house you
- 9 cleaned?
- 10 A. Yes, sir, kept the yard up.
- 11 | Q. What was that friend's name?
- 12 A. Paul White.
- 13 **Q**. And where does Paul White live?
- 14 A. South Carolina.
- 15 \mathbf{Q} . In Beaumont?
- 16 **A**. Beaufort.
- 17 Q. Beaufort. I apologize.
- 18 A. You all right.
- 19 Q. But this whole time you're staying in contact with Mr. Lowe,
- 20 correct?
- 21 A. He wouldn't even answer my phone calls.
- 22 Q. But you had text message exchanges with him?
- 23 A. Yeah.
- $24 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. And you were asked on direct examination if you had any
- 25 phone calls from Joe. Do you remember being asked that question

- yesterday?
- 2 **A**. Yeah.

- $3 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. And I think your answer, and if I'm -- was he didn't -- no,
- 4 I had no -- well, you said -- let me back up -- that Joe didn't
- 5 | need to call me because he would find out on the news. Is that
- 6 more or less what you said?
- 7 A. Probably.
- 8 **Q**. But just to be clear, did you and Mr. Passage have any phone 9 calls while you were in South Carolina?
- 10 A. I think we did. I'm pretty sure we did, because that's what 11 it states, that I did, so yes.
- 12 **Q**. When were those phone calls?
- 13 A. I don't know. I'm sure I was loaded. I don't really
- 14 remember, to be honest with you.
- 15 **Q**. And was it in February of 2018 you learned Mr. Passage 16 wanted you back on the park?
- 17 A. Yeah. I wasn't sure exactly what was going on because I --
- 18 I didn't know what anybody knew. I just knew something wasn't
- 19 right and I couldn't get heads or tails out of nobody.
- $20 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. Well, around that time were you sending him messages about
- 21 him being in a car accident?
- 22 A. Oh, yeah. I heard he got in a bad accident, broke his hip
- 23 | and whatnot.
- 24 **Q**. And do you remember telling him how you missed being at the
- 25 park?

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- Yeah, I'm sure I did. That park means a great deal to a lot Α. of people. Do you remember telling him how soon you could get back to the park? Really had no intentions of coming back until I knew Maybe. somebody was going to be there to save me. MR. WACKENHEIM: Your Honor, I'm going to move for admission of Defendant's Exhibit 21. Pages 3 and 4 are the relevant text messages back and forth between Mr. Glover and Mr. Passage. The jury's already seen excerpts of Mr. Passage's responses. 12 THE COURT: So are you singling out Pages 3 and 4 for 13 admission or are you wanting to admit the entirety of Defendant's 14 21? 15 MR. WACKENHEIM: Well, I think we'll get to Page 2. Ι 16 don't know if we're there yet. I just -- I don't think there 17 is -- certainly Pages 3 and 4 at this point, we're moving for 18 their admission. We can wait on Page 2. 19 THE COURT: Government? 20 MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: No objection to Pages 3 and 4. I think we should call it 21-A. MS. DAVIS:
 - Counsel, do you have any objection? Can we THE COURT: call that Defendant's 21-A to include Pages 3 and 4, just so there's no confusion in the record?
 - No. Your Honor. MR. WACKENHEIM:

THE COURT: Counsel for the Government, Ms. Green, are you fine with that?

MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: That's fine, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. 21-A will be admitted. It's Pages 3 and 4 of Defendant's 21.

- **Q**. (By Mr. Wackenheim) I think yesterday you said you had not seen these types of reports, but we already know that these have come from one of the phones you had in Florida. I'm going to direct your attention to --
- 10 A. Never had a phone in Florida.
- 11 Q. Excuse me. South Carolina.
- Number 361, you have a text message sent February 26th, "I heard you got in a really bad car accident. How are you doing,
- 14 sir. I miss the park." Do you remember that?
- 15 A. I'm looking at it.
- 16 **Q**. Again, "Hey, I would -- hey, would you tell everyone at the
- 17 meeting this morning I said hello, I'll see them soon, I love
- 18 | them all."

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- 19 A. Yep.
- 20 **Q**. What meeting are you talking about?
- 21 A. Morning meetings, afternoon meetings.
- 22 **Q**. And then from Mr. Passage, "Not bad, still have to fix my
- 23 hip." What's he talking about there?
- 24 A. Fixing his hip.
- 25 **Q**. "Sure will," from Mr. Passage. And then Mr. Passage asks,

- 1 | "How soon can you get back?" Do you remember him asking you
- 2 | that?
- 3 A. I'm looking at it.
- 4 Q. And then, "My check comes in on the 1st, I see my doctor on
- 5 the 12th, the day after, would that be okay, sir."
- 6 What check are you referring to?
- 7 A. Say that again, please, sir.
- 8 | Q. When Mr. Passage asks you how soon can you get back, you
- 9 respond, my check comes in on the 1st. What check are you
- 10 | talking about?
- 11 A. Social Security check.
- 12 Q. Following text, "Could you please have someone pick me up?"
- 13 A. Yeah, I'm sitting there bullshitting him. I had nothing
- 14 better to do.
- 15 **Q**. "How is everything going on at the park, sir?" So you are
- 16 still asking about how the park is going at that point?
- 17 A. Yeah.
- 18 \mathbf{Q} . "Not bad." And then, Mr. Passage, we saw this earlier, says
- 19 to you, "Miss you." And in response --
- 20 A. I must have been drunk.
- 21 Q. You say, "Yeah, believe it or not, I miss you too. That's
- 22 | F'g crazy." He says LOL and you tell him, "I never dreamed I
- 23 would say that." Why did you never dream you would say that to
- 24 Mr. Passage?
- 25 A. Because I just -- I must have been drunk, like I says.

- 1 Q. And you sent a message that you do miss the zoo. Do you
- 2 remember that message?
- 3 A. I have seen it. What time was this in the evening,
- 4 actually? That would help me out a lot.
- $5 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. Well, we have heard testimony that this time right here is
- 6 six hours in the future.
- 7 A. Okay. Help me with that.
- $8 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. So that would have been in the morning.
- 9 A. Wait. What time in the morning, 3:00, 2:00? Because I know
- 10 when I start drinking and I know when I quit.
- 11 **Q**. So it's possible you're drinking while you're sending these
- 12 messages to him?
- 13 A. I'm pretty sure I was.
- 14 **Q**. Probably likely?
- And you have a series of more exchanges, but it was not
- 16 until this exchange that we heard earlier, "Have you got ant
- 17 (sic) of the cash left?" And that's from Mr. Passage. Do you
- 18 recall that text message?
- 19 **A**. Yeah.
- 20 **Q**. And you say, "Not really, sir, but I can cash, Social
- 21 | Security still owes me \$3,760."
- 22 A. Yep.
- 23 Q. And what does Mr. Passage say to you? "All good." Because
- 24 he wanted you back at the park at that point, right?
- 25 A. Yeah.

- **Q**. He wasn't worried about any of this cash, right?
- 2 A. I didn't realize I made a mistake on stealing that money.
- 3 **Q**. Now, you corrected me very quickly that you didn't take a
- 4 phone to Florida, right?
- 5 A. Right.
- 6 **Q**. Why?

- 7 A. Didn't want -- I didn't need it.
- 8 Q. Well, isn't it true that you have been -- go ahead. I'm
- 9 sorry.
- 10 A. I wanted to get away and go tell that lady that shit, but I
- 11 don't know. I just couldn't do it. I should have.
- 12 **Q**. Isn't it true that you did not, in fact, go to Florida?
- 13 A. Yes, I did go to Florida.
- 14 Q. You did go to Florida?
- 15 A. I just don't know if I got to the Tampa area.
- 16 **Q**. Isn't it true you had conversations with Mr. Lowe about
- 17 whether or not you should tell authorities that you went to
- 18 | Florida?
- 19 A. Yeah. He told me to tell them the truth. That's why I came
- 20 back.
- 21 **Q**. So we have heard you being recorded by Mr. Garretson. Have
- 22 you ever been recorded by Mr. Lowe?
- 23 A. I -- I don't know. I'm not 100 percent sure about that, but
- 24 the Government found out information that I know I didn't tell
- 25 them, so somebody had to tell them.

- 1 | Q. So you have reason to believe that Mr. Lowe was recording
- 2 | your conversations?
- 3 A. Yeah.
- 4 Q. Do you remember talking to him on June 21st, 2018?
- 5 A. No, I do not.
- 6 Q. And just to maybe put a landmark, that would have been about
- 7 | two weeks before you came back to the park?
- 8 A. This last time?
- 9 Q. Correct.
- 10 A. Probably.
- 11 **Q**. Does that help you remember that conversation?
- 12 **A**. No.
- 13 Q. Okay. Do you recall telling him, in the context of what's
- 14 going on, "I can say I went down there then." Do you remember
- 15 telling Mr. Lowe that?
- 16 A. No, I don't.
- 17 Q. So if that's on a recording and it shows you saying that,
- 18 how would you explain that?
- 19 A. Say I went down there for a day.
- $20 \, | \, \mathbf{Q}$. No. How would you explain telling Mr. Lowe you'll say that
- 21 you went down there if you want me to?
- 22 A. No, I never said nothing like that.
- 23 **Q**. What did you say?
- 24 A. What you just said, but it wasn't put like that.
- 25 Q. Because you're --

A. I said it because I went down there for a day and a half. So that would be the damn truth, so you're getting it. How I may have said it, that is the truth.

MR. WACKENHEIM: Your Honor, can we approach? THE COURT: You may.

(The following bench conference was held outside the hearing of the jury.).

MR. WACKENHEIM: Your Honor, I elected to do this at the bench because this might be a long argument here, but Defendant's Exhibit 20 -- and I'm referring to the first -- what's marked -- yeah, the first three pages. The fourth page I'll have to -- the first three pages.

THE COURT: The first three pages including the extraction report summary?

MR. WACKENHEIM: Correct, Your Honor. Correct.

These first three pages document a conversation between Mr. Lowe and Mr. Glover shortly after Mr. Lowe begins cooperating with Agent Bryant. It is a sequence of -- of messages in which Mr. Lowe and Mr. Glover discuss what to do, what to say to authorities, and what Mr. Lowe has already told authorities so that Mr. Glover is aware of what Mr. Lowe has already told. And in, what we would argue, in a manner to be consistent with what Mr. Lowe has already said.

So we're going to move for these admissions. I understand that there may be a hearsay objection.

MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: Yes, Your Honor. That's straight hearsay. They're out-of-court statements made almost -- most of the text messages are from Jeff Lowe. There's only a few that are actually to Mr. Glover -- I'm sorry -- to Jeff Lowe from Mr. Glover. So all -- the majority of the statements are hearsay on behalf of Jeff Lowe.

The statements by Mr. Glover are also still hearsay. These are all out-of-court statements. They're trying to offer them for the truth of the matter asserted. He can cross-examine Mr. Glover about whether Mr. Lowe told him what to tell authorities and whether he suggested facts to him or anything like that. We don't -- he can do that without introducing hearsay.

MR. WACKENHEIM: Well, we don't -- step one, this isn't hearsay. Is it a statement -- is it made by an out-of-court declarant? Yes. But is it offered for the truth of the matter? Are we offering it for the truth of what Mr. Lowe said? And we are not. We are offering it to show why Mr. Glover is testifying the way he did, and, arguably, to impeach him when he denies that Mr. Lowe told him these things.

So step one, I don't even think we get to hearsay. We think it's not being offered for the truth of the matter.

THE COURT: Well, Mr. Glover hasn't denied that he said these things, has he -- or that Mr. Lowe said these things, did he?

MR. WACKENHEIM: He has been -- as far as I remember, correct me if I'm wrong -- but as I recall, he's testified Mr. Lowe told me to say the truth, the truth, but there are specific details in these text messages from Mr. Lowe to Mr. Glover. For example, looking at No. 76 on the first page, Mr. Lowe tells -- "Alan told them that you probably saw a chance to scam Joe out of some cash and took the chance," moving up, "because Joe treated you like shit." Moving up, "There you go, proof I didn't know."

And, Your Honor, that's the story that Mr. Glover has had. That's the story that we submit was given to him by Mr. Lowe.

THE COURT: I mean, I think you can cross-examine Mr. Glover about that without introducing the statement.

MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: And, Your Honor, Jeff Lowe was on the defense witness list. They have made no attempt to subpoena him. He is available to be a witness in this trial, if he would be subpoenaed. They have made no attempt to do that and they can't attempt to get his testimony about Jeff Lowe in without calling him.

MR. WACKENHEIM: Well, I would just note that he's also been a Government agent since as early as June 2018 and the Government has elected not to call him as well. And there has been a number of hearsay statements that have come in when the Government's offered them. We're here simply -- we believe this is material to our defense, could meet the residual exception as

well under the hearsay rules of the Federal Evidence Code. And arguably, it denies us our right to confrontation, because this is material to our defense, to impeach.

MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: Your Honor, if the defense wants to confront Jeff Lowe, they need to call Jeff Lowe as a witness.

THE COURT: The fact of the matter is we have -- I have allowed a fair amount of hearsay on both sides because of weighing the context for a number of things. And we have lapsed into that -- a lot of attempts to -- I'm not necessarily saying improperly -- but characterize some statements as not being hearsay because they're not offered to prove the truth, but they are bordering on getting far afield. And I do find that to introduce this entire text exchange between Mr. Glover and a witness who is available, Mr. Lowe, I do think -- do think is hearsay.

You can certainly call Mr. Lowe, should you choose. You can certainly cross-examine Mr. Glover about this. But the objection to introducing the entire content of this text exchange with another person who's not testifying is sustained.

MR. WACKENHEIM: Okay. And just for clarification, when I am cross-examining, I'm concerned about the detail in which I'm able to ask him about his conversation with Mr. Lowe because these messages give me specific questions, but those specific questions might themselves draw an objection for introducing the out-of-court statement.

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THE COURT: I'm sorry. I didn't mean to interrupt. I think the point is, is that with cross-examination you have got some leeway. I think you can simply make your point and confront him about that without going into the statement. think you can ask him about the theory that you're suggesting in terms of -- and you can ask him about it without going into quoting the -- the statement of Mr. Lowe. We --MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: In fact, we -- the Government would object to Mr. Wackenheim simply quoting the text messages and asking if that's what was said. THE COURT: Yeah, I think everybody understands that. MR. WACKENHEIM: I -- I won't even paraphrase. zoom out even further than that. But I just wanted to approach because I knew this would be a lengthy --THE COURT: I appreciate that. Thank you. (The following record was made in open court, in the presence of all parties, counsel, and in the presence and hearing of the jury.) THE COURT: Nobody should have to hear that white noise before noon. We'll work on some elevator music. (By Mr. Wackenheim) Mr. Glover, is it fair to say that in June of 2018 your communications with Mr. Lowe about Mr. Passage increased; you started talking about him a lot more?

At that point is it when you learned that Mr. Lowe

Could have. Can you be more specific?

- 1 believed that Mr. Passage was the subject of an investigation?
- 2 A. When did I know this?
- 3 | Q. Well, was this -- these conversations --
- 4 A. After I got back.
- 5 **Q**. Okay. So you --
- 6 A. I didn't know anything until after I got back. I was still
- 7 | lost, and I'm still lost.
- 8 | Q. Fair. You came back the day after the Fourth of July?
- 9 **A**. Yes, sir.
- 10 \mathbf{Q} . So is it your testimony that before then you didn't know
- 11 | anything about what's going on?
- 12 A. Just, like, little bits. He said he was off the park at one
- 13 | time and I thought maybe -- I didn't understand. He left and
- 14 went somewhere. I didn't understand -- I figured he left and
- 15 went somewhere. I didn't know there was a whole big storm
- 16 brewing down there and didn't know anything about it. Didn't
- 17 know anything about the FBI really until I got back here, but I
- 18 | knew I had to come back here.
- 19 Q. So you didn't learn from Mr. Lowe that Mr. Lowe was working
- 20 with federal agents?
- 21 A. Before I got back, yes, but that's why I had to come back.
- 22 **Q**. And in those communications, you and Mr. Lowe are talking
- 23 about what you will say to federal agents?
- 24 A. I'm sure that we -- I'm probably -- yeah. I would think so.
- 25 I mean, I have never done this before. I don't think he has,

- 1 so -- and then having to talk to him after stealing from him
- 2 | also, that was pretty hard.
- 3 **Q**. You testified yesterday that you did go to Florida, right?
- 4 A. Yeah, I went somewhere in Florida.
- 5 **Q**. Didn't take a phone with you, right?
- 6 Now, you're aware that phones have location information on
- 7 | them, right?
- 8 A. Yeah.
- 9 Q. So someone, if they had the ability, could figure out where
- 10 a phone was at any time?
- 11 **A**. 0h, yeah.
- 12 **Q**. And isn't that why you didn't take a phone to Florida?
- 13 A. Yeah, pretty much.
- 14 Q. Or is it because the Florida story is made up?
- 15 A. No, it is not made up about that story.
- 16 \mathbf{Q} . If you were going to confront Ms. Baskin to explain what was
- 17 happening, why would you be worried about taking a phone that had
- 18 | location data on it?
- 19 A. I just wasn't thinking about that. It was just in -- I
- 20 | thought about it; it drove me crazy. I had to tell two people
- 21 back home what I was here to do, just to get it off my chest. It
- 22 was bothering me that bad.
- 23 **Q**. I mean --
- 24 A. Nothing made up about this.
- 25 Q. Isn't it -- isn't it a better story for you to go to

Florida?

- 2 A. No. It's just the truth.
- 3 **Q**. But we can't verify that because you didn't bring a phone
- 4 | with you, correct?
- 5 A. I guess, yes.
- 6 Q. Now, you said that when you went to Florida you wanted to
- 7 contact Ms. Baskin, and was it just walk up to her and tell her
- 8 what was going on?
- 9 A. Yeah, basically. A phone call wouldn't have -- she's done
- 10 seen so much videos of him wanting to kill her and acting,
- 11 pretending like he's shooting her head off, I don't think a
- 12 telephone call was going to make a bit of difference.
- 13 Q. How about a telephone call to law enforcement?
- 14 A. I know. I'm stupid. I wish I'd have never even done this.
- 15 Q. Now, you learned that Mr. Passage was removed from the park,
- 16 right?
- 17 A. Yeah. Right before I got there, actually.
- 18 \mathbf{Q} . And that was Mr. Lowe that removed him from the park?
- 19 A. Yes, that's what I understand.
- 20 **Q**. And you're currently working -- sorry?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 **Q**. And you're currently working at the park?
- 23 A. I'm there, yes, sir.
- 24 **Q**. And you're being paid by the owner of the park?
- 25 A. I get a Social Security check. He gives me a place to live.

Q. Okay.

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- 2 A. He helps me out. When I wasn't getting my check for so
- 3 long, yeah, he helped me out with, you know, giving me money. It
- 4 has to go back to him.
- 5 **Q**. You're in debt to Mr. Lowe?
- 6 A. Well, a little bit. I had \$3,000 to pay him. I got a
- 7 | thousand left to pay him.
- $8 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. But you pay no rent where you live?
- 9 A. He helps me with everything like that.
- 10 **Q**. In exchange for you working there?
- 11 **A**. Yeah.

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- MR. WACKENHEIM: May I have a moment, Your Honor?
- THE WITNESS: He kind of takes care of me like that.
- 14 MR. WACKENHEIM: No further questions.
- 15 THE COURT: Thank you.
- 16 Redirect?
- 17 MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: Yes, Your Honor.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN:

- 20 **Q**. Mr. Glover, so Mr. Wackenheim was asking you about the man
- 21 that picked up the cat, that -- where the money came from. Do
- 22 | you remember that?
- 23 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 24 **Q**. Okay. And it was a man that picked up the cat, correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 | Q. And you didn't know if he was going to be the ultimate
- 2 owner, did you?
- 3 A. No, I did not.
- 4 Q. Is it possible that he could have been picking that cat up
- 5 | for somebody else?
- 6 A. Yes, very well.
- $7 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. Okay. Now, on direct you said that when you were around
- 8 that man that you had about two minutes that you were around him,
- 9 | correct?
- 10 A. Yeah, roughly. Just enough to hand him the cat, or get
- 11 placed in the back of the car, and looking at the cat, and
- 12 | then --
- 13 | Q. And at the time that you were around this man, you were
- 14 holding a liger cub, right?
- 15 A. Right.
- 16 Q. About how much did that liger cub weigh, do you think?
- 17 A. 35, 40 pounds maybe.
- 18 \mathbf{Q} . 35 or 40 pounds. So pretty big, right?
- 19 A. They're solid, really thick animals.
- 20 **Q**. Are they kind of squirmy?
- 21 **A**. Can be.
- 22 **Q**. Were you trying to be careful because could that animal
- 23 scratch or bite you?
- 24 A. It could.
- $25 \mid \mathbf{Q}$. So is it fair to say that when you were around this man for

- 1 about two minutes you were preoccupied with the cat?
- 2 **A**. Right.
- 3 **Q**. And you remember -- you remember when you testified in grand
- 4 | jury?
- 5 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 6 Q. And that the -- that it was me, I showed you one photo of a
- 7 | man, correct?
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 **Q**. And you said, yeah, that's the guy. Do you remember that?
- 10 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 11 \mathbf{Q} . Okay. Now, did I -- did I show you just one photo, correct?
- 12 **A**. Right.
- 13 Q. I didn't show you, like, ten photos, did I?
- 14 A. No, ma'am.
- 15 Q. And ask you to pick out the person you remember out of a
- 16 photo lineup of ten people?
- 17 A. Right, right.
- 18 MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: Let's see. Can I see
- 19 Government's -- no. I'm sorry. Defendant's 20.
- 20 And I'm sorry. I'm looking at Defendant's 21-A.
- 21 Q. (By Ms. Maxfield-Green) Mr. Glover, this is -- has already
- 22 been established that this is a text message exchange between you
- 23 and Mr. Passage. And on February 26th of 2018, Mr. Passage texts
- 24 you, "Hey, you got ant of the cash left?" And I believe it
- 25 appears that that means "any." So he was texting you, hey, you

- got any of the cash left. And this was in February of 2018.
- 2 What cash was he talking about?
- 3 A. Money that I was sent down there with to kill Karen (sic)
- 4 | Baskin, because I haven't done it yet.
- 5 MS. MAXFIELD-GREEN: That's all for the Government,
- 6 Your Honor.

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- THE COURT: Thank you.
- 8 Anything further, Mr. Wackenheim?
 - MR. WACKENHEIM: Just a couple.

RECROSS EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. WACKENHEIM:

- 12 **Q**. So at grand jury Ms. Green showed you a photograph of that
- 13 man and you identified him, correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Earlier Agent Bryant showed you that photograph and you
- 16 | identified him, correct?
- 17 A. Yes. It was the same person.
- 18 \mathbf{Q} . And even before that, Mr. Lowe showed you that photograph
- 19 and you identified him, correct?
- 20 A. I believe so.
- 21 **Q**. How old was that cub that you were holding?
- 22 A. I'm not sure. I really don't know.
- MR. WACKENHEIM: Thank you.
- THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Glover. You may step down.
- (Conclusion of requested testimony.)

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